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#### **VIA HAND DELIVERY**

Hon Ron Jones Chairman Tennessee Regulatory Authority 460 James Robertson Parkway Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0505

RE: Approval of the Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement Negotiated by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and Preferred Carrier Services, Inc. Pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

Docket No. 05-00006

#### Dear Chairman Jones:

CC.

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and Preferred Carrier Services, Inc. ("Preferred") hereby respectfully request that the above-referenced Petition for Approval of the Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement be withdrawn. BellSouth understands that Preferred is not certificated to operate in Tennessee as a Competing Telecommunication Services Provider

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Guy M. Hicks

Sincerely yours, :

General Counsel, Preferred Carrier Services, Inc.

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY Nashville, Tennessee

In Re:

Approval of the Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement Negotiated by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and Preferred Carrier Services, Inc. Pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996

Docket No. 05-00006

MOTION FOR WITHDRAWAL OF AMENDMENT TO THE INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") hereby moves to withdraw the Petition for Approval of the Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement between Preferred Carrier Services, Inc. ("Preferred") and BellSouth filed with the Tennessee Regulatory Authority on January 7, 2005.

BellSouth inadvertently filed its Petition for Approval indicating that Preferred was a Competing Telecommunication Services Provider. Preferred has not yet been certified as such in the State of Tennessee.

Therefore, BellSouth requests that its Petition be withdrawn.

Respectfully submitted,

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.

Guy M. Hicks

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on August 4, 2005 a copy of the foregoing document was served on the parties of record, via U. S. Mail, postage pre-paid, addressed as follows:

Ed Phillips, Esquire Tennessee Regulatory Authority 460 James Robertson Parkway Nashville, TN 37243-0505

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In Re:

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### ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR WITHDRAWAL OF AMENDMENT TO THE INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT

This matter is before the Tennessee Regulatory Authority upon a Petition for Approval of Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement Between BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and Preferred Carrier Services, Inc. ("Preferred") filed January 7, 2005. BellSouth subsequently filed a motion to withdraw the Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement, based on Preferred not being certificated as a Competing Telecommunication Services Provider in Tennessee. No party has objected to withdrawal of the Petition.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Petition for Approval of Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement between BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and Preferred Carrier Services, Inc. be and the same hereby is withdrawn, and this docket is closed.

	CHAIRMAN
	DIRECTOR
ATTEST:	DIRECTOR

Executive Secretary